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NOTICE

A memorial Meeting in commemoration of the late President Masaryk will be held at the Czechoslovak Legation, No. 274 Kiaochow Road, at 6 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 1937. All members of the Czechoslovak community and their friends are invited to attend.

Shanghai, September 16, 1937.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 17, 1937, to September 30, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 3, 1937.

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The gymkhana is open to members of the Shanghai Polo Club, Shanghai Light Horse and American Troop and Officers of the Shanghai Defence Force.

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A.D.C.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 20 to 30, 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
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Shanghai, September 11, 1937. 9697

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Secretaries and Gen. Managers.

Shanghai, September 7, 1937. 9597

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

A Sunday Treat

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is to be hoped that the Shanghai public, both Chinese and foreign will strongly support by their presence, the Concert that is being given on Sunday at the Nanking Theatre, at 5.15 p.m.

The management of the Nanking Theatre is generously donating the theatre and its services entirely free of charge.

The Shanghai Municipal Council is giving the Municipal Orchestra, the soloists are giving their services and the Press is donating advertising space.

Thus there will be no expenses and the whole of the proceeds will be given the Committee for the Co-ordination of Evacuating and assisting refugees.

This cause does not need emphasising as we see these refugees all around us and know what terrible hardship they have to suffer.

Tickets can be purchased at the Nanking Theatre $1.50, $1.00 and 60 cts. and this should enable those who have not yet subscribed to this fund to do their part.

And aside from the worthy object the Orchestra can be relied on to give one of the best concerts of its career.

E. F. HARRIS.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

CANTON REFUGEES

A Correction

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of the 17th there appears a paragraph to the effect that 800 Cantonese refugees are being repatriated to Canton by the local Kwangchao Residents Association per ss. Fousheng.

This is not quite correct, the facts being that about 800 Cantonese refugees are to be repatriated by the ss. Fausang to Canton and a further 1,100 by the ss. Suiyang to Canton under arrangements made by this committee but the Cantonese Guild of which Mr. Wen Tsung-yao is Chairman are contributing rather more than half the fares of the refugees leaving by these two vessels.

I shall appreciate it if you will publish this explanation for the benefit of those of your readers, and there are many, who are interested in the evacuation of refugees.

N. H. LACEY.
Hon. Secretary.
Committee Co-ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

BOY SCOUTS

Camp Doings at Weihaiwei

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Parents will be interested to hear that Mr. W. J. Silvey has obtained permission to stay on at Weihaiwei in charge of the Camp. It was realised that he was doing a very important piece of work and H. M. Consul made special representation to the Commissioner of Public Health to release him. Mr. A. H. Gordon is also remaining to assist with the Camp as it is a big job to look after some 50 boys and is more than one man can tackle.

Mr. Silvey writes that everyone is happy, fit and well. There has been nothing worse than an injury to young Burton's hip which required three stitches but is progressing very well. There have of course been cases of cuts, boils, toothaches, tummy-aches, bruises, sprains and other minor complaints which have kept the Camp Chief busy. But life has proceeded smoothly and happily and no one wants to come back. The evasion of school is one of the bright features of life but Mr. Silvey has it in mind to start a few classes. At the moment of writing there was no need for extra blankets but it was thought that it would be possible to borrow some locally.

Two-day hikes form a large part of the programme for the senior boys, but all are occupied with swimming, picnics, cricket, tennis, scout games and competitions with the Navy, which keep them fit. There is abundant reading material and indoor games but the weather has been exceptionally fine so they are mostly out of doors. The behaviour has been excellent in spite of the difference in ages. The food supply remains good and there has been no stinting of essentials though expenditure is only about a dollar a day a person. A lot of money is saved by buying local produce from the country people or by visting the market at 5 a.m.

In fact Mr. Silvey writes very optimistically and is prepared to carry on until about the first week in October when it seems probable that the camp will have to be closed. This must still depend on the local situation and if essential no doubt arrangements can be made to extend the time still further.

W. C. CASSELS.
Scouts Commissioner.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

HONGKEW SALVAGE

Case of Chinese Volunteers

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ever since August 28th, there has been plenty of discussions and preparations in arranging for permits from the Japanese, to allow foreigners, erstwhile residents of Hongkew and districts to salvage clothings, beddings and other personal effects from the war-torn areas.

Yesterday we saw something definitely achieved, and to this we are grateful to the authorities concerned. who no doubt must have given unselfishly quite a bit of their time.

We are all aware that these permits are granted to foreign civilians and volunteers. The majority of the latter never had the time and opportunity to return to their homes after the day when they responded to the call to duty. These men are now given their break, and they are the privileged few who have the next two days to get what they can from their homes.

There is one group of men though that needed just that sort of a break, and they are the Chinese Members of the S.V.C. who have gone into the thick and thin of it: shared and shared alike, all fun and dangers, with their brothers-at-arms during those hectic days at the front lines. No mention is being made nor have any concessions been granted to these men, who too, have homes in those areas, and who are very willing, I am sure, to pay their own expenses to go in for just a glimpse of what they once called home, and to get whatever they could make use of with this change of weather.

These men were also there when the call for duty came, and they too never had the chance of return for their necessities.

I realize and appreciate the anxieties these men are subjected to, the suspense that they are going through recalled those days of 1932 when I too, was one of them.

I appeal through the medium of your paper for support, and I am sure that this appeal would not fall on deaf ears. Something must be done, and let's hope—soon.

MIAO.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

GRANDSTAND CRASH AT COLOGNE

German Army Manœuvres Marred by Mishap

Cologne, Sept. 16.

With the exception of the Belgian Vice-Consul, who hurt his foot, all diplomatic and consular representatives escaped injury when the grandstand at the historic Longerath Field, in Gertrudenhof, collapsed to-day at the height of the German army manoeuvres.

An eye-witness estimated that about 1,000 persons seated at the back of the stand were injured. Most victims sustained broken legs or arms or body bruises. They were attended to on the spot or taken to a hospital at Euskirchen.

The collapse occurred just as the parade of the 26th Division started and the occupants of the stand rose in salute. The parade was immediately halted and troops took part in the rescue work.—Reuter.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: September 19—17th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Wilson in E Hymns: 189, 555, 321, 551 Preacher: The Dean Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 41 Lessons: Jeremiah XVIII. 1-17; St. John VIII. 31-end. Hymns: 281, 270, 161. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th., September 21st.—St. Matthew, Apostle. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Bubbling Well Chapel: The Dean 6 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational). — Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—Morning Worship on Sunday at 10.45 at Bubbling Well Chapel, Preacher, the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. R. H. Mathews.

Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain International and non-sectarian. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Guest Speaker: Rev. W. P. Roberts, from Nanking. Dr. A. N. Young will be at the organ: organ selections as follows: "Prelude from Sonatina No. 2"—Rogers, "Behold a rose is blooming"—Brahms, "Processional"—Urteaga. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Shanghai Free Christian Church 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. K. G. Bevan Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. E. Smyth Services during the week:—Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. For issue of 18th and 19th.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at 11 a.m. at Yu Yuen Road, Lane 909, House No. 40 The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph.D., will preside. No evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Matter" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room Temporarily in The Church Edifice, 1647 Avenue Road, Corner of Kiaochow Road. Open every weekday from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE FOR MALAY STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 16.

Sir Roger E. Hall, Chief Justice of Uganda, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Malay States in succession to Sir Samuel Thomas, who is about to retire. Mr. N. A. P. Whitley, Puisne Judge of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed Chief Justice of Uganda.—Reuter.

HELEN KELLER IS NOW RESTING BETTER

Rochester, Sept. 16.

Physicians at the Mayo Clinic today announced that Helen Keller was resting comfortably after a major abdominal operation.—United Press.

NOTICE

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Baggage still at 4 Quinsan Gardens will be evacuated as soon as possible, so far all intact. 9693

PERU TO BE ELECTED TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Peru will be the only candidate for the semi-permanent seat on the League Council vacated by Chile, it was unanimously decided by the South American nations. Peru, therefore, will be automatically elected by the Assembly.—Havas.

SIR CECIL HANBURY'S LARGE FORTUNE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 17.

Sir Cecil Hanbury, who died in June, left £638,000, mostly to his family. He stipulated that any beneficiary becoming a Roman Catholic would forfeit his interest under the will.—Reuter.

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In Parenthesis

These Military Dicta

It was a bright lad who remarked that an army marches on its stomach, but we have never yet seen a military tummy soled and heeled.

Then there was another cove who stated that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. It is remarks like this that make the Borstal boys class conscious.

And how about every soldier carrying a field marshal's baton in his knapsack, when all a good soldier asks for now is a really useful entrenching tool?

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Someone Has Blundered

Heading in a local paper:—

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Lotion taken as before, we gather.

* * *

Oh, Very Terse

Clerk coming into the taipan's office on the Bund, while a "hate" was proceeding on the Whangpoo, with a telegram from his wife, in Hongkong, instructing him to store her furs and jewellery:—

"What do you think, sir, would be a safe place to store them?"

"The Idzumo." was the swift reply.

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Shanghai

The following has been sent in by a reader, who does not, however indicate its source:—

Largest of the Pacific's seaports, Shanghai, has a 4,000,000 population, including 12,000 British, 11,000 Russians, 4,000 Americans, 3,000 French, 2,000 Germans and 20,000 Japanese. Ostensibly under the protection of its own mixed army, the city is the East's most precarious spot.

Though its 6,000 strong police force is mainly composed of bearded Indian Sikhs, its volunteer force of 2,000 includes American, British, Portuguese and Eurasian battalions and even boasts a special Jewish company, which proudly carries as its motto the slogan "No advance without security." Backed up by smart detachments of tanks and armoured cars, this municipal army forms a formidable defence force.

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How True

"While deploring the news of its (the Civic Centre) damage, he (Gen. Wu Teh-chen) praised the behaviour of the Chinese people in Shanghai during the present crisis, fully endorsing the statement of the present Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui, that "the enemy will not be there long."—Reuters Pacific Service.

The "enemy" is in astonishing agreement with this forecast, and the only difference in ideas which appears to exist is as to the direction in which the next move is to be made.

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More Comfort

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Six master sword-makers—all members of the Dai-Nippon Sword Dealers' Association—left here this afternoon for China to comfort Japanese soldiers.

During their tour of North China and Shanghai, the members of the party will mend and sharpen military swords. Each, on his departure to-day, wore a special uniform and carried a Japanese sword.—Domei.

It is so comforting to have one's sword sharpened for one.

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Have you a little wei-wah in your home?

If not, why not.

The wei-wah is not to be mistaken for the wah-wah. The latter is a perfectly good monkey. The former is just monkeying about.

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Great News

Motion picture producers in Hollywood are speeding up production in order to capitalize on the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Pictures in preparation include "North of Shanghai," "Daughter of Shanghai," "West of Shanghai," and "Shanghai Deadline."

Oh boy! Oh boy!. Oh boy! aren't we getting a lot of publicity? It is to be hoped that these pictures reach Shanghai so that we can see how the Hollywood producer fancies Shanghai behaves itself under shot and shell. "Shanghai Deadline," of course, should deal with newspaper men, and let us inform you the way those boys are sticking to their jobs is nobody's business,—except theirs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WAR REFUGEES

An Urgent Appeal

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The war refugee problem is one of the most urgent matters to be dealt with, for it vitally concerns the health and good government of the foreign concessions. Camps now established under proper medical and sanitary care are endeavouring to deal with the ever growing number of refugees, many of whom are still living in alleyways and unsanitary and congested places.

We are working with the authorities of the International and French Concessions and with the Committee for co-ordinating the evacuation of refugees.

To support the existing camps, and to provide further accommodation, this Committee urgently needs contributions. Our chairman are Mr. N. Aall and Mr. Y. K. Chu and our finances are under the care of Mr. Sung Han-chang Managing Director, Bank of China, Mr. J. R. Jones, and Mr. Loh Pah-hong. Contributions should be sent to the Bank of China, 115 Rue Marco Polo, to 123 Boulevard Montigny, or to the undersigned at 97 Jinkee Road—room 304—All contributions will be acknowledged in the public press.

Contributions of food, warm clothing and medicines can be sent to Father Jacquinot, Aurora University Camp, Avenue Dubail, Bridgr. Morrris Salvation Army Camp, Route Sieyes (near Route Dufour), and the Y.M.C.A. Camp at Luzon Road.

WM. E. SOUTER.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

HOSPITAL'S APPEAL

Funds Wanted

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the first time since its foundation in 1920, we must approach you, foreign friends, for help, on behalf of an institution which has been doing splendid relief work among the Chinese, the Chinese Infectious Diseases Hospital, of No. 25 Yu Ya Ching Road.

While this hospital serves general purposes throughout the year, its special function during the summer months is to give free treatment for cholera and summer diseases. The fine work and the vast service it renders are well known to local authorities and to the public. Its patients have averaged 455 per day, from Sept. 1 to 13.

Besides the usual summer diseases, we are now threatened with a cholera epidemic. Already, 1,018 charity patients have been treated by this Hospital with saline transfusion (Aug. 30 to Sept. 13). The Shanghai Municipal Council Laboratory has already found 292 true cases of cholera this summer, up to Sept. 13, (later figures not yet received).

The Hospital depends mainly upon subscriptions from the local community to carry on. There is a small income from services given, when patients are able to pay, though the charges made do not cover the medicines and supplies used. The Hospital works in co-operation with the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council and receives some support from them. Apart from these, and with the exception of one foreign firm which can be depended upon for an annual subscription, the balance of the money required to maintain this

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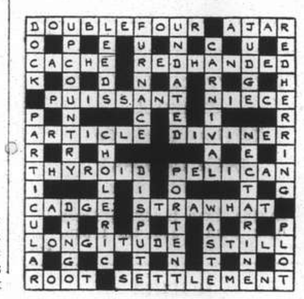

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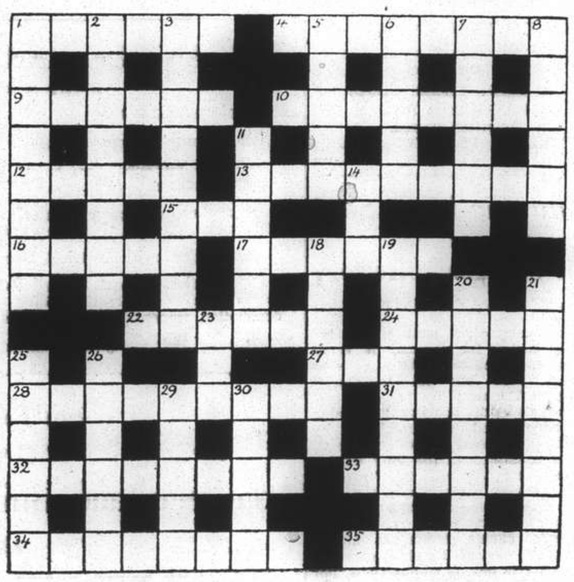

ACROSS

1 A bit of "The Daily Telegraph"
4 This should be a definite remedy
9 Deputy
10 Pose
12 Many do not like getting their backs up against this tree
13 This substance that cook uses is obviously bottled
15 The part of the race that upset a friend
16 A sign found in the harness-room
17 Toy to win at cribbage?
22 A lost animal is lost
24 Punch probably
27 This with its past tense is an amusement for children
28 Kind of fowl
31 This gets the cream
32 "By spoils" (anag.)
33 A well-fitting suit
34 Paradoxically this means work for a blacksmith
35 Famous actor

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2 No, the bowler who has this is not a casualty
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5 Prima Donna
6 Hold fast
7 Economical
8 Fold as in a Red Indian
11 Fish never caught by anglers
14 A common fastener
18 Spring of a kind
20 Game feared by the valetudinarian
19 That point aimed at
21 Arctic explorer
23 Also
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29 Beverage
30 Kind of nail

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Italy Blamed For Terror In Mediterranean

Valencia Government Finds Fault with Nyon Accord

AIRCRAFT CO-OPERATION IN PATROL MOOTED

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Nyon Conference will be reconvened here to-morrow to consider the question of the co-operation of aircraft in the anti-piracy patrol.

Strong criticism of the Nyon Agreement was voiced by Sr. Juan Negrin, Premier of the Valencia Government, at the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to-day.

The position in the Mediterranean, he declared, had become intolerable owing to attacks on Spanish ships and the shipping of other nationalities.

The Spanish Government, he said, must energetically protest against questions concerning the Mediterranean being examined and decided in a conference at which Spain was not represented. Spain, Sr. Negrin continued, remained a Mediterranean Power and could not be excluded from the conference.

He added that the matter could not be solved by fiction and make-believe. They must have sufficient courage and loyalty to put the matter on a basis of reality.

Italy Openly Accused

The anonymous state, whose warships were trying to create a state of terror in the Mediterranean, Sr. Negrin asserted, was Italy. This had been proved, he alleged, by the evidence of numerous witnesses.

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, in reply to the criticisms, referred to the considerable progress achieved. He said they had first to deal with the most urgent problem of attacks by submarines. Attacks by surface craft and aeroplanes would be tackled at an early date.

Meanwhile, the position as regards Italian participation in the Nyon Agreement shows no likelihood of any material improvement.

Britain and France were anxious throughout to secure the co-operation of Italy, but there is now no question of reopening the arrangements, which will be put into operation forthwith. Nevertheless, it has been made clear to the Italian Government that the British and French Governments are ready at all times to receive Italian representations and submit them to the Conference.

The Spanish Government has handed a memorandum to the League containing details of the sinking of the tanker Campeador off the coast of Tunis, with affidavits by the captain and officers alleging that the vessel was sunk by two Italian destroyers.—Reuter.

Italy Has No Suggestions

Rome, Sept. 17.

Italy will not make any new suggestion regarding the anti-piracy campaign, following her refusal of the Nyon plan, according to an authoritative spokesman. He hinted that if Italy were granted an equal share in the patrol work there was no reason why an agreement should not be reached.—Reuter.

Rome's Denial

Paris, Sept. 17.

An official denial from Rome followed swiftly to-day allegations made by "Le Populaire" about Italian plans in the Mediterranean.

According to a Rome message published in the newspaper, it was learned in well-informed circles that the "Italian Government had sold twelve submarines to the insurgent commander, General Francisco Franco. The crews of the submarines were Italian volunteers wearing special uniforms. Two of these submarines were named the Terricelli and Anfitrite."

"Le Populaire" also learned that twelve other submarines cruising in the Dardanelles, had "orders, issued by Signor Mussolini at the beginning of August, to commit acts of piracy."

A submarine base had been equipped at Cyrenaica for submarines operating in the eastern Mediterranean, the newspaper declared.—Reuter.

Naval Control Abandoned

London, Sept. 17.

Great Britain and France have decided to abandon naval control round Spain, as the detroyers engaged on the job have a task of more actual importance to perform. It is understood that the destroyers will be used for anti-piracy control in the Mediterranean.

It is pointed out that the naval patrol system has never proved very effective, the only task being to notify the Non-Intervention Committee if ships passed without an international observer's flag. The remainder of the observation system, including the use of control ports and the embarkation of international observers, will be maintained.

Although Britain and France had previously insisted on the maintenance of naval patrol until the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights had been accepted, it is stated that the change of view has been caused by the urgency of the piracy problem in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the addendum to the Nyon arrangements will be signed in Geneva to-day providing for aid for merchantmen attacked piratically by aeroplanes and surface vessels. Attacks will be considered piratical if they are made without regard for international law as universally recognized and set forth in the Treaty of London.

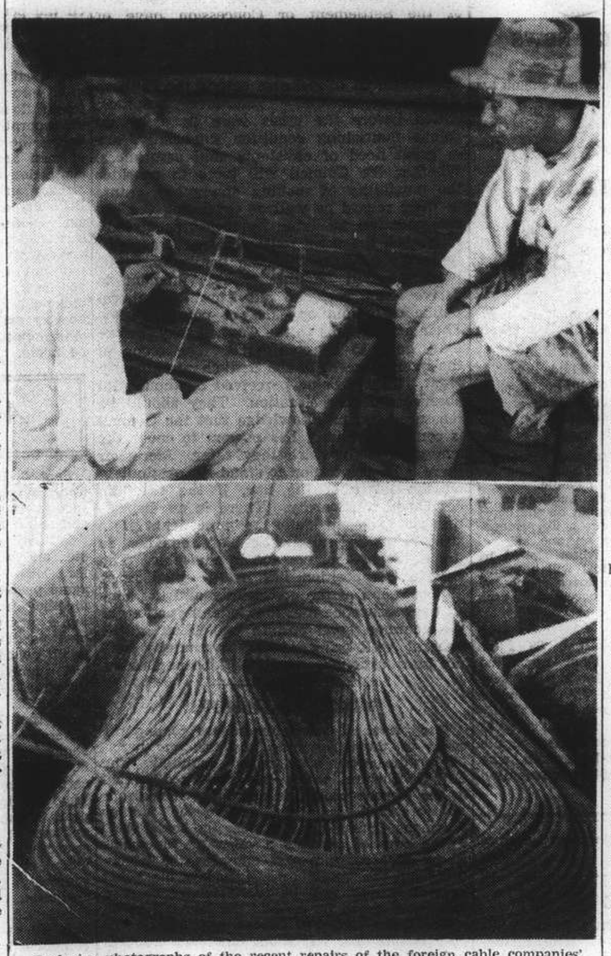
As the London Treaty provides that adequate measures for the safety of crews shall be ensured, all air attacks and most attacks by surface vessels will be piratical. In such cases patrol ships will immediately take action. If attacks are made by a surface vessel of superior force, patrol ships will summon further aid.—Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 16 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	116
No. of refugees therein	57,520
No. of refugees vaccinated	187
No. of refugees inoculated	3,054

BROKEN CABLE SPLICED AT SEA



Exclusive photographs of the recent repairs of the foreign cable companies' line off Woosung are reproduced above. The Moller Line ss. Minnie Moller, commanded by Capt. B. I. J. Johansen, served as a cable-laying ship and completed the line into Shanghai. One view shows the actual splice being made, and the other, four miles of cable (weighing eight tons) on the deck of the Minnie Moller, about to be laid.

FROM DAY TO DAY

FLIGHT.-LIEUT. Murray, who is to take over the duties of Assistant Air Attaché at Shanghai, arrived from Peiping on Thursday.

BARON J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, who recently returned here from Nanking after presenting his credentials to the National Government, will leave for Tientsin to-day in the s.s. Shuntien.

THE Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., announce that an interim dividend, less income tax, of 6 per cent. has been declared. This is the same as the interim dividend declared for the corresponding last year.

THERE are several thousand technical men among the war victims now quartered in the various local refugee camps, according to a Chinese report which says that they will get proper training for war time services.

ON orders from the Ministry of Finance, the four Government banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China have opened 15 loan discount committees in Nanking, Hankow and Canton, says a dispatch to the Chinese press.

THE Governor-General of Indo-China has declared Shanghai to be an infected Port and no passports will be issued to travellers whose destination is Indo-China, unless they have a certificate of inoculation against cholera dated more than six days previously and less than six months.

THE Ta Kung Pao of Tientsin, which has suspended its operations after the Japanese military occupation of the port city, will resume publication in Hankow on September 18, the sixth anniversary of the Mukden incident, states a special dispatch to the Lih Pao. The editor of the journal, Mr. Chang Chi-luan, has arrived in Hankow.

MESSRS. Sun Chih-ping and Sun Chih-chiang, sons of the President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, and Miss Hu Mu-lan, daughter of the late Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, Mr. Hu Han-min, have organized a medical aid corps in Hongkong, says a report to the Chinese press. The corps will proceed to the front in a few days.

ARCHBISHOP Zanin, the Papal Delegate in China, arrived in Sian from Lanchow by 'plane recently to conduct a prayer for China's cause among all Catholics in Shensi province in the Catholic Cathedral in Sian, says a dispatch to the Lih Pao. Archbishop Zanin was welcomed at the landing field by the Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian, General Chiang Ting-wen, and the Shensi Provincial Chairman, General Sun Wei-ju, as well as 300 Catholics.

THE breach of dykes at Sungchia-chiao on the Yufu River, a tributary to the Yellow River in Shantung, was successfully closed at 3 o'clock in the morning on September 15, states a Chinese report. Mr. Kung Hsiang-yung, Chairman of the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, who has toured the districts along the Huangho, was due to leave Tsinan for Chengchiatang to inspect the dykes there.

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10,000 GIVEN WORK IN WESTERN AREA

Seven Chinese Cotton Mills Resume Operations

Over 10,000 workers are given employment in the western district to-day, when seven Chinese cotton mills are functioning. The total spindles of the plants are put at about 374,000.

The seven mills are, the Wing On No. 3 Factory and the Hung Chang factory in Markham Road, the Shun Sing No. 2 factory in Ichang Road, the Shun Sing No. 9 factory in Macao Road, the Tung Yi in Mokanshan Road, the Sin Yu No. 1 factory in West Soochow Road and the Sin Yu No. 2 factory in Robinson Road.

Although there are several Japanese mills in the same district, such as Nikka, Toyoda, Naigai and Tunghsing factories, none has reopened its doors so far.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of Social Affairs has started registration of Chinese factories in the war zone. Blanks are also being prepared for the registration of unemployed workers.

THE Ningpo and Hangchow Y.M.C.A's are doing useful work amongst the refugees and wounded soldiers, says Mr. T. F. Wang, member of the Special Committee on Emergency Service. In Hangchow the "Y" is taking charge of a hospital for wounded soldiers, including the staffing of medical and nursing personnel, and are working in close co-operation with the local civic bodies.

DR. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of the Academia Sinica and virtual founder of the Peking National University, whose mind has been grievously stricken by repeated Japanese outrages against cultural institutions in this country, has been ill for a few days, says a special report to the Chinese press. Dr. Tsai's condition, however, is not serious.

JAPAN'S FINANCES DISCUSSED

A Big Task with the Odds Against Her

"FINANCIAL TIMES" ON EASY PROPHECIES

London, Sept. 17.

Discussing Japan's finances and her war effort, the "Financial Times" points out that, though Japan's previous adventures, coupled with enormous outlays on the army, navy and airforce, have seriously weakened her financial structure, it would be premature to conclude that an early breakdown is threatened.

Referring to the yen, the journal says that its stability is misleading and Japan's increasingly adverse trade balance, aggravated by the war, has brought the possibility of devaluation to the fore again.

The "Financial Times" describes Japan's budgetary finances as "parlous," declaring that, with the capital market strained to the utmost to meet peace-time demands, it is hard to see how the necessary loans can be floated without severe regimentation.

Japan's war enthusiasm, the "Financial Times" proceeds, is certainly the result of a greater degree of national cohesion in the fact that she is strong on all points except fiscal and financial.

Race Against Time

The war, the journal asserts, is, therefore, a race against time, for the war chest is far from being inxehaustible, and there is a limit to purely inflationary methods of finance. All the time Japan is highly vulnerable on the international front.

Complete boycott by the United States and the British Empire would leave Japan able to feed herself, but her supplies of raw material would soon run desperately short, the "Financial Times" points out. Furthermore, there is always the threat of Russian intervention which, while not likely to materialize just yet in view of the disturbed state of Europe, could hardly fail to be decisive.

In conclusion, the journal states that Japan has taken on a big task with the odds against her, but easy prophecies should be voided as more than once recently it has been demonstrated how quickly compact national effort can meet with success.—Reuter.

WEDDING

Trevelyan-Crawshaw

On Wednesday at H.M. Consulate-General Miss Mary Crawshaw, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Crawshaw, was married to Mr. H. B. Trevelyan, of the Shanghai Power Company. Both young people are very popular in their set and, although the marriage was a quiet one because of present conditions, a number of their nearest friends gathered to wish them well at a reception held in the home of the newly married couple, 126 Tsongchow Road. The bride wore a smart street costume of a dark material, relieved with flowers on the left shoulder, and a small hat to match.

WUHAN GETS AIR RAID ALARM

Hankow, Sept. 17.

People in the Wuhan area had another air raid scare about ten o'clock last night when the sirens suddenly sent out warnings of the approach of Japanese bombers by way of Kiayu above Hankow on the Yangtze River. It was later learned that the enemy craft had decided not to come here and changed their course.—Central News.

SIG. BRUNO MUSSOLINI IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Rome, Sept. 17.

Signor Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian Premier, was involved in a motor accident while on his way to Rome. Although the car was badly damaged, Signor Mussolini escaped unscathed.—Havas.

Portugal to Have Naval Division in China

Lisbon, Sept. 17.

The Portuguese Admiralty has decided to establish an Eastern Naval Division. The sloop Bartholomeu Dias is leaving for Macao to join the forces already in China.—Reuter.

MUKDEN INCIDENT ANNIVERSARY

Chinese to Observe Three Minutes Silence

To-day Shanghai will join with the rest of China in commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Mukden Incident with greater solemnity and seriousness in face of further Japanese aggression in North China and in Shanghai at present.

According to orders of the local Kuomintang Headquarters, the Shanghai populace are to observe a three-minute silence at noon to-day. After that, they are to pledge support to the Government and its leaders and to vow their willingness to sacrifice everything, even their life, for a long-drawn-out war with Japan.

In addition, the Party Headquarters ruled, the people here should take a vegetable diet to-day in order to save money for contributions as "comfort" funds to the Chinese defenders.

As to-morrow is the eve of the mid-autumn festival, during which the "moon cake" is the traditional favourite of the Chinese, the Tangpu asked Shanghailanders to eat the "Kwang Bing," or "plain cake" instead.

The "Kwang Bing" is a sort of biscuit popularized by General Chieh Chi-kwang for his troops fighting against Japanese invaders during the Ming Dynasty. This is to remind the people of the determined and firm resistance of Chinese troops more than 400 years ago against foreign invaders.

The Chinese flag will fly at half-mast to-day throughout the city.

272 CHOLERA CASES IN SETTLEMENT

Confirmed Instances of Disease Listed

THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS REPORTED

The total of cholera cases registered in the International Settlement up to yesterday morning was given as 272, with 35 deaths. The corresponding figures on the previous day were 240 and 20.

Below is a table giving the total number of proved cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination, in hospitals situated in the International Settlement, and include all cases and deaths up to and including September 16.

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	147	21
Residents of French Concession	51	5
Residents of outlying Chinese Areas	32	5
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	42	4
	272	35

Suspected Cases

In addition to the above confirmed cases, there were, also up to Thursday 578 clinically-suspected cases but approximately 80 per cent. of these have already been diagnosed as negative.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATING WORK OF EVACUATION

As per List No. 15	$116,686.78
Knipschildt and Eskelund	150.00
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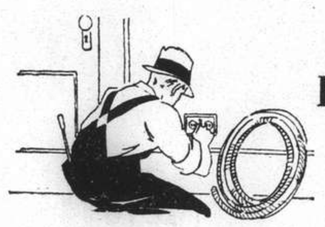

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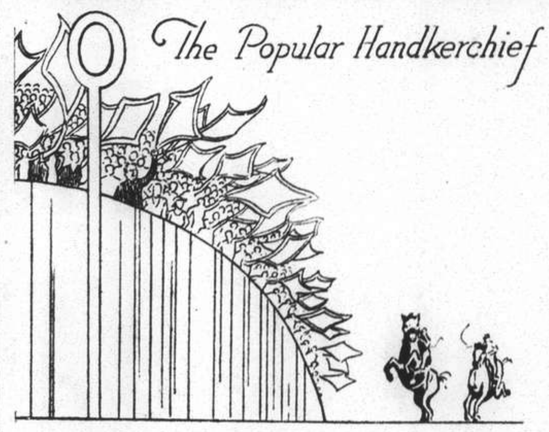

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DEATH

GAST.—On Thursday, September 16, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM JAMES JOHN GAST, aged 61 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Gast and father of Alexander and Mrs. Lillian Gabb. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Saturday, September 18, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3 p.m. (Hongkong and Portsmouth, Hampshire, papers please copy). 9767

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THE COUNCIL'S TASK

The multiplication of appeals for support to various philanthropic activities proceeds apace. Obviously an ideal arrangement would demand that some centralization should be attempted to prevent overlapping, eliminate waste and give the public the necessary assurance that its sympathies are being properly enlisted. In ordinary times this has proved in Shanghai to be an impossibility. How much more must that difficulty operate now. It remains to hope that the energetic organizers will get the support which they manifestly deserve and that, by the exercise of such liaison as they consider desirable, they will be able successfully to avoid abuses. This journal emphatically commends to attention all such appeals as have appeared in its columns. They are sponsored by responsible citizens and they indicate needs which are really urgent. This evidence of unofficial effort indirectly raises the question of the Shanghai Municipal Council's position. That body is bearing a heavy burden in administering a city of over a million and a half inhabitants under the shadow of a fierce international struggle. Diplomacy, as well as administration, has to come within its purview and it is fortunately upheld by a remarkable public confidence in its judgment and capacity. Anxiety is bound to ask whether, in the light of the grave issues already emerging, it has the necessary powers to cope with them. Fortunately the Land Regulations which cover the constitutional position of the Council are elastic as well as rigid, comprehensive as well as out-of-date. It is believed that the administration has no fear on that point in so far as its handling of current emergencies is concerned. Obviously it will not, in its peculiar position, anticipate eventualities for thereby it would merely accentuate the burden on its administration and expose itself to the danger of dissipating energies. It appears to be keeping abreast of developments as they occur. So long as it proceeds on those lines the interests of the Settlement are best served.

The refugee problem has loomed large in the public eye. Fears have been expressed that it may get out of hand. The Committee Co-ordinating the work of Evacuating Refugees must mainly be concerned with questions of shipping and the like. It may be found desirable eventually to extend its scope, either as now constituted or in modified form, so that the work of evacuation may be co-ordinated with supervision of the refugee population which for some time to come must give the Settlement considerable anxiety. The health situation has been complicated by the presence of these refugees and the Council, through the Public Health Department whose general administrative excellence during this crisis has been particularly noteworthy, may be expected to continue a positive policy of health protection. Emergency measures in the acquisition of buildings suitable for hospital accommodation may have to be taken if the present voluntary facilities are overstrained. Similar steps are clearly indicated for the better supervision of refugees, whether in some form of segregation or otherwise. The attitude of the Council, working as it is in close co-operation with the authorities of the French Concession, suggests no likelihood of hesitation in that regard. The provision of quarantine arrangements may be expected to develop from this liaison. The exclusion of refugees who are suffering from epidemic diseases would be desirable. It is obvious that the Settlement cannot safely extend facilities for further additions to its already overtaxed accommodation with all the complexities and perplexities involved. Apart from the Public Health Department, the forces of law and order, supported by the foreign garrisons now defending the perimeter, are actively associated in measures designed to secure close and workable supervision over this refugee population. The Settlement and the French Concession between them are accommodating something like 5,000 wounded Chinese soldiers. It is probable that this number cannot be increased. That will be understood by the authorities concerned.

In addition to the ordinary demands for treatment of disease, the civilian hospitals of Shanghai have been crowded with cases of wounded non-combatants. These residents of the Settlement or Concession have of course a first claim on such facilities but the congestion has brought to light in acute form the inadequacy of accommodation for the treatment of sickness among the Chinese civilian population. Voluntary hospitals, which before the crisis were in a by no means flourishing condition financially, are in great need of assistance and assurances. Whether the Council will have to consider the possibility of making emergency grants in their regard as well as extending the accommodation available by measures already suggested, the event must decide. It certainly seems unlikely that the institutions thus burdened will be able at this moment to derive much material aid from the general public on whom appeals are pouring daily. Their applications to the Council may, before long, have to be considered. The scope of the internal needs of the Settlement is clearly great. This is being perceived by thoughtful observers of the situation. They should be reassured by the knowledge that the Council is convinced that it has powers to cover the emergencies to which they refer. Moreover there is no disposition to stand too obstinately on the letter of the law, if the situation developed awkwardly. There is no disposition slavishly to defer to precedents if a straightforward application of remedies to the needs of the moment is advisable. The key to the position lies in the good sense and cohesion of the community and the consequent assurance that the Council's action for the common good and in protection of the general well-being of the community will not be questioned—nay it will be applauded.

MORE REOPENING

Two places of entertainment are joining the ranks of those resuming business, one tentatively, the other it is hoped definitely. The Cathay Theatre, which has been redecorated in the closure period, is delighting its patrons by screening the film version of Stanley Weyman's famous novel "Under the Red Robe." In the boyhood of many a venerable Shanghailander that romance was on what the advertisers call the "must" list. Nowadays the rising generation may well be recommended to read Stanley Weyman for he laid the foundations on which Rafael Sabatini has so well built. The only doubts ever felt about him by the fourth form was due to the fact that pedagogic approval tended to suggest that his historical facts were more correctly set out than by some of his contemporaries. This raised the suspicion that Mr. Weyman was a wolf in sheep's clothing but no-one who settled down to his pages could harbour that unworthy apprehension for a moment. It will be interesting to see what the film producer has done to his masterpiece. Judging from London reports the verdict will be favourable. The Nanking Theatre is breaking the ice by entertaining the Municipal Orchestra which is giving a concert in aid of the refugee funds. Mr. E. F. Harris vouches in a letter elsewhere for the excellence of the concert. All proceeds will go to the fund as there are no expenses, thanks to the generosity of the Theatre management and other supporters. The Orchestra for its own sake will surely attract a full house on the occasion.

LIGHT ON THE EAST

Shanghai is not the only eastern city which suffers under the enthusiastic ministrations of the gossip writer in the London press. This may be some consolation to the Light Horse whose soldierly bearing has lately been photographed in a leading London weekly illustrated paper with the complimentary suggestion in the caption that they represent the cream of the White Russian Cavalry at the disposal of the Shanghai Municipal Council. A London evening newspaper in referring to the acceptance by Lady Doreen Hope, the Viceroy's daughter, of an invitation to become joint master of the Delhi Hunt proceeds to remark:

> "The hunt covers a wide area of country round Delhi and Meerut, and hunts wild boars and dholes—fierce wild dogs which hunt the tiger in packs—as well as foxes."

Apart from the fact that Delhi is 37 miles from Meerut it should be explained that Lady Doreen is not taking on such fearsome responsibility as this paragraph suggests. As a matter of fact of all the hunts in India only the Peshawar Vale Hunt and the Ootacamand Hunt hunt foxes more or less in English fashion, it is believed. Hunts like those of Lahore and Delhi have to be content with the bagged "jack" (jackal) and they get quite good sport from the enterprise. Calcutta, like Shanghai, runs a very fine paper hunt. It would seem that the correspondent's mind was confused by the knowledge that Delhi also has a modest Tent Club, as of course has Meerut, only on a bigger scale, being much nearer the famous pig-sticking country. Delhi and Meerut Tent Clubs do occasionally meet in friendly rivalry but the Delhi Hunt is satisfied with runs in the neighbourhood of Raisina and the historic Ridge. The chief danger to the supporters of the Hunt at Delhi lies in the very difficult character of the country; the going is terribly hard and the dry nullahs frequently spell much more serious grief than even the muddy creeks of Shanghai.

THE WAR SITUATION

The war situation in China now covers an extraordinarily large area of the country. The strong force of Japanese invaders in the North is being opposed by the concentration of Chinese troops round Tatung which the Japanese have captured and Paotingfu where the Chinese have large forces and along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The Japanese line seems now, with the capture of Hsinchi, to stretch from Hsinchi across the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Lianghsiang, 35 miles south of Peiping, and thence across the Great Wall to Tatung. The threat to Canton has stimulated Chinese military defensive measures in the south, and around Shanghai the Japanese have estimated that something like 29 Chinese divisions have been concentrated. In the meantime the Japanese have declared a naval blockade of the China coast but exempting from it the port of Tsingtao. Historically, this is the biggest invasion in China which has taken place since the middle of the Seventeenth Century when Tsung Cheng, the last emperor of the Ming dynasty, was unable to withstand the invasion by the Manchus who took possession of Peking and established the "Ta-t'sing dynasty in 1644. The extent to which Japanese claims to success in the North are justified will as usual only be established as the events unfold themselves. The Chinese have agreed that Tatung has fallen, but it is believed that around that city very strong Chinese forces have been concentrated. There are obvious difficulties in the Chinese situation, because in effect the Japanese are being opposed by three vertically parallel lines of Chinese troops and it is by no means clear in what way co-ordination has been effected between those apparently independent forces. Paoting is also strongly held and the Japanese are proposing it would seem to make that their next point of attack, but the statements also suggest that there is a forward Japanese movement designed to thrust a strong force in between Tatung and Paotingfu with the possible object of taking the Tatung concentration in the rear. The situation round Shanghai has received attention recently and it has little changed. The position of the Chinese forces in Pootung is threatened, it is believed, by possible attempt on the part of the Japanese to dislodge them by landing forces on the peninsula, an effort which has already been made without success. In the meantime the Chinese have held out at Kiangwan which is now considerably in advance of their new line, where the Japanese have landed artillery and some of it has come into action, which suggests that certain of the Chinese forces are not afraid of the naval guns. The possibility of the Chinese not holding the new line a moment longer than they consider they have sufficiently delayed the Japanese defences has to be taken into account and that may also have an effect on the position in Pootung, although yesterday the indications were that the Pootung area might again come into the limelight before long. It will be seen from this brief account of the whole situation that both sides are making a great effort. The activity of the Japanese Naval forces alone, to say nothing of their independent air operations in bombing Chinese cities, involves the expenditure of a considerable amount of men and resources. The big Chinese concentration near Shanghai and in other parts already named also constitute an effort of no little magnitude. The prospect therefore of an early cessation of hostilities does not seem particularly bright. On the one side there is the arrival of considerable forces of Japanese who will not be content to stay where they are or go back without substantial reason; on the other side is a country whose territory has been heavily attacked so that there is a widespread determination to resist so long as the effort can be made.

A Country Diary

Sept. 3, 1937.—I find that I get great satisfaction by planting all my apple trees in one section of the garden, with pears in another, and so on through all the list of fruits, because this enables me to talk of "my apple orchard" etc., and makes me feel like a landed proprietor. But, alas, the fruit trees do not play the game properly and seem to resent being herded together in any one place: thus I find that while my pear trees refuse to bear in their own particular orchard, if I put one of them to fill an odd space among the apples or plums—it immediately produces fruit even though the trees all around it remain sterile. So noticeable is this peculiar trait among fruit trees that I can no longer attribute it to the general contrariness of inanimate life, and am beginning to think there must be some scientific reason for it. Can it be, for example, that certain insect pests which like apples all gravitate to the apple orchard, but leave the pears alone....and *vice versa* if the apple is put among the pears or plums? This may be an actual fact, and if it is so, the growing of fruit by amateurs such as myself will gradually become something like a game of chequers....with the grower moving the trees about and making the plums huff the apples! It is all very difficult, but I feel there is some compensation in being an amateur gardener and ornithologist at the same time: if my trees are pest-ridden all sorts of small birds which I seldom see resort to the orchard and increase my observations ten-fold—but the fruit-basket draws a blank; while trees properly sprayed give me fruit but no birds. The invention of a pest-proof tree which would still attract birds is a problem I would have loved to put to the late Luther Burbank....that wizard of the plant kingdom whose inventive genius was seldom called upon in vain.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1877

It is always hazardous to venture on prophecy, but yet every Shanghai resident must just now find himself forecasting the probable destiny of the great and important Settlement which has cost so much money to found, to develop and to govern; and in the well-being of which so many foreigners are largely interested. Of course, it is possible that sinister predictions may come true, and that we may be reduced by the narrowing of the stream of the Hwangpoo to utter insignificance. The appeals to Peking to get the Woosung Bar dredged have hitherto been regarded as idle fancies, and a deaf ear has been turned to the careful and urgent memorials that have been from time to time addressed to the representatives of Foreign Powers. All we can do is to hope that the last letter of the Chamber of Commerce on this subject may meet with more acceptance than its predecessors, and will not be pigeon-holed as so many former memorials have been. It is obvious that there is not now sufficient capital or sufficient elan in the foreign merchant to induce him to repeat the experiment made at Hankow, and to erect vast hongs at Ichang, Wuhu, or Wenchow. To do so, indeed, would be extremely foolish. But these towns, outlets and ports of supply for extensive and rich districts will all conduce to the prosperity of Shanghai. But the residents will change their manner of living, they will cease to reside in the Settlement and will build more country-houses along the Bubbling Well Road and at Hongkew, beside the banks of the river; perhaps in some cases, if the railway is not taken up, at Woosung. This arrangement will have its advantages. There are evils in a man residing at his place of business. He is constantly interrupted by telegrams, and is tempted to work needlessly in his office, to the detriment of health. In the future, he will leave business and its cares behind him when his office closes, and enjoy himself with his family in his rural villa, as merchants do at home. The Bund will be occupied mostly, we imagine, with offices; and possibly, though the prospect of such a contingency is unpleasant, with wharves.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 69.0	Max. 75.0
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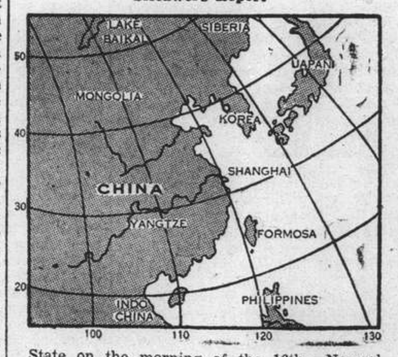


State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Korea: high and falling over Japan. The depression to the south of Japan is advancing east-north-eastward: the typhoon to the north-west of Palau is continuing west-north-westward. North-easterly to north-westerly winds along the Coast. Showery in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and misty weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with northerly to easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with showers or mist and moderate variable breezes or winds in the Yangtze Valley: Northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area over Fukien. The typhoon over the Pacific is apparently inclining more north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles. latitude 15, longitude 125, direction north-west by west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHINA'S DESPERATE STAND STEMS DRIVE IN NORTH

Japanese Destroy Whole Companies Fighting Grim Rear-Guard Actions: Encirclement Delayed

TOWTIEN FALLS: PAOTINGFU BOMBARDED

Peiping, Sept. 17.

DESPITE the lack of tanks, heavy artillery and aeroplanes, Chinese troops in North China are making a desperate effort to check the Japanese offensive eastward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese report a slight advance on the left flank, which stretches within thirty miles of Tientsin, but it appears that the Chinese resistance here has been most stubborn and has hitherto delayed the realization of the Japanese objective of encircling the Chinese troops.

Gains made in the Japanese drive southward from Lianghsiang, 35 miles south-west of Peiping, along the railway zone have also been very small.

Although Fangshan and the nearby mountain west of the railway are claimed to have been occupied, the Chinese are still holding the foothills and the village east of Fangshan.

The Japanese, however, assert that the capture of the mountain gives them a good command of the road to the south behind the foot-hills, facilitating a flanking movement round the Chinese positions at Liuliho. They predict that the fall of Liuliho and Chochow are imminent.

Japanese Extend Front

Since the offensive began on Tuesday on a comparatively narrow front, the Japanese have extended their operations to the left and right, and claim the capture of a dozen small towns and villages along a 70-mile front stretching from the mountains west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway through Kuan to a point thirty miles from Tientsin.

After crossing the Hun River, the Japanese assert that they made advance from four to nine miles during the first 24 hours of the battle, which is the most important in the present hostilities in North China.

Chinese troops, estimated to number more than 100,000, fought a most stubborn rear-guard action against the overwhelming mechanical equipment of the Japanese. Whole companies were wiped out in covering the retreat of their comrades. The Japanese assert that 1,000 Chinese dead were counted in one narrow sector. Once across the river, the Japanese pushed on relentlessly, making effective use of their tanks on the flat Hopei plain.

According to Japanese military information, the Chinese troops in the Lianghsiang sector are commanded by Gen. Sun Lien-chung, and those in the Kuan sector by Gen. Wan Fu-lin.

Pamphlets Urge Peace

Meanwhile, Japanese 'planes are showering pamphlets urging the Chinese troops to retire south of the Yellow River and to spare the country the horrors of war.

Snow has begun to fall in Shansi, increasing the difficulties of the campaign.

The arrival of thousands of fresh Japanese troops in Mukden from Japan is exciting curiosity. The local Japanese army spokesman emphatically denies the reports of unrest among Manchoukuo troops.

He declares that the Russo-Manchurian frontier is quite adequately protected and that the new troops are intended to reinforce those in North China.—Reuter.

Towtien Captured

Tientsin, Sept. 17.

Towtien, on the Peiping-Hankow railway midway between Lianghsiang and Liuliho, was captured at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Japanese army units, the headquarters of the Tientsin Garrison announced at 6.40 o'clock last night.

Japanese occupation of the town, says the announcement, was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment of the area.

The North China Garrison headquarters also revealed that the Noda and Nakai detachments operating on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, occupied Nanchaofuchen, twelve kilometres west of Machang yesterday morning.

The statement also said that all Chinese 'planes stationed at Paoting, Chengchow and Hsuchow have disappeared, apparently fearing an air raid by Japanese 'planes. The announcement added, however, that 30 Chinese pursuit 'planes are still at the Loyang aerodrome in Honan Province.—Domei.

Japanese Bomb Paotingfu

Tientsin, Sept. 17.

Paotingfu, provincial capital of Hopei, was severely bombed by Japanese 'planes yesterday, according to a Japanese military spokesman. Many casualties, he added, were inflicted on the Chinese troops gathered in the city.

Statements made by the spokesman indicated that a Japanese armoured train had failed to go beyond Liuliho, and that Chinese troops were still able to use the Peiping-Hankow railway from Chochow to the south. Japanese reports state that numerous trains are being assembled at Koupatien and Tinghsing for a withdrawal to Paotingfu.

Farther Advance Claimed

After the statement on the capture of Chochow last night, Japanese military authorities have issued a communique which says that the Japanese Unit which crossed the Chuma River has cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway to the south of Chochow.

The Chinese rear-guards are resisting stubbornly on important points, including Pachow, on the highway from Tientsin to Paotingfu and immediately south of Fangshan, where the territory is very rugged.

The Japanese infantry and artillery, the statement declares, were engaged during the morning in this sector and captured Hsiloutsun, five kilometres south of Fangshan.

Japanese military officials also claim to have captured Hunyuan, the most important centre in North Shansi, on the Hopei-Charhar border. Meanwhile, Paotingfu has again been bombed.—Reuter.

Chinese Aircraft

Nanking, Sept. 17.

It is learnt that Chinese aircraft have been rushed to North China, and that Chinese 'planes severely bombed Japanese positions in north Shansi yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. Arms Ban Put in Effect By ss. Wichita

British Seamen Want Bonus for War Zone Risks

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON LEAVES FOR EAST

San Pedro, Sept. 16.

In compliance with President Roosevelt's arms embargo, the Government-owned ss. Wichita unloaded its cargo of aeroplanes here to-day. It was not known if the aeroplanes would be returned to the East or would be transshipped to the Orient on a private vessel.

The company spokesman said the Wichita would proceed to Manila to-night, evidently eliminating the possibility of a sit-down strike. He denied that machine-guns had been unloaded in addition to the aerocraft. He also denied the remainder of the cargo was scrap iron and described it as "ordinary freight cargo."—United Press.

Crew Want War Bonus

San Pedro, Sept. 16.

The Wichita anchored in the outer harbour after the crew had announced that they would not proceed unless they were paid $250 each as a war bonus.

A spokesman of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, asserting that a representative of the Chinese Government had paid cash to a New York firm for the 'planes before they were shipped, declined to say what action the Chinese Government contemplated. Embassy officials said the stoppage of the shipment was expected in view of the President's ban.—Reuter.

All Ships Complying

Washington, Sept. 16.

The Federal Maritime Commission to-day announced that all Government-owned ships, including the ss. Wichita, were complying with President Roosevelt's order banning the transport of arms in Government-owned vessels to Japan or China.—United Press.

President Jefferson Sails

Seattle, Sept. 16.

The Dollar liner President Jefferson sailed for the Orient to-day at 2.15 p.m. The Jefferson had been tied up at Seattle yesterday following a dispute with crew members who demanded bonuses before proceeding into the Sino-Japanese war zone.—United Press.

War Zone Rates

New York, Sept. 16.

Domestic marine underwriters have doubled war risk rates on shipments south of Shanghai and quote rates on shipments in the Shanghai area on application only, it was learned here to-day. The minimum rates on shipments to southern China are one per cent. of the value of the cargo. War risk insurance is on a daily basis, subject to change without notice.—United Press.

RUSSIANS HELD AS "SPIES"

Man and Two Women Taken by Chinese

Three Russians, one man and two women, were arrested a few days ago at the Shanghai South Station and detained by the Nantao police, pending the investigation of their identities. According to their local friends, who managed yesterday to see them in Nantao, they are held on suspicion of being "spies".

The arrested man is Mr. I. A. Zezulia, a Russian barber, who worked in Nanking at the Elita Beauty Parlour, 68 Chungshan Road, his mother A. A. Zezulia, 60, and Miss V. Frolova, the manicurist of the same parlour. War time probably hit them hard and they decided to leave for Shanghai, the outskirts of which they reached safely but were arrested at the Railway Station by the Chinese Police.

The Russian Emigrants organizations are approaching the Chinese authorities on their behalf.

MUCH TALK OF BOOM AT NINGPO RIVER

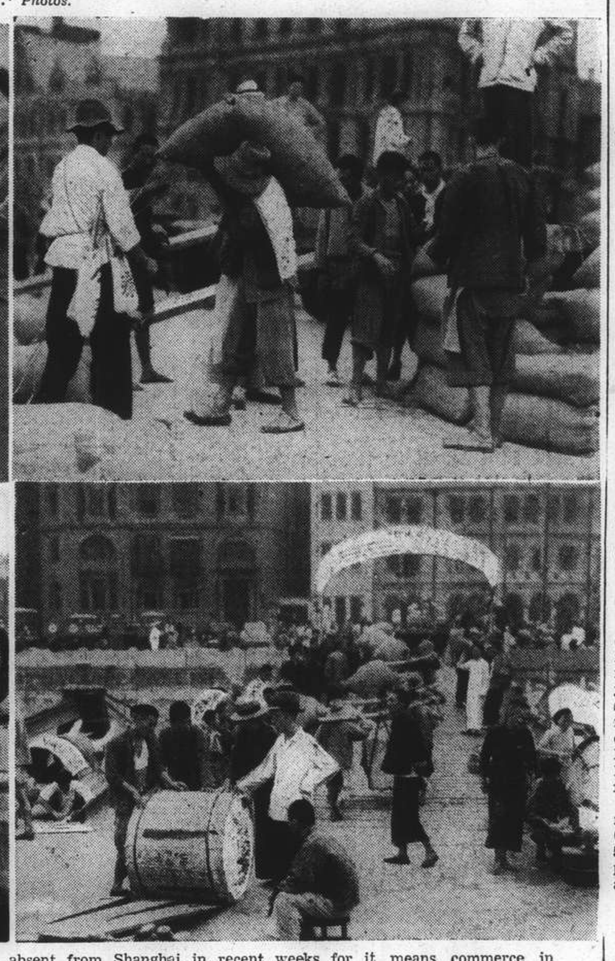
Not Started Yet Reports ss. Hsin Peking

When the ss. Hsin Peking arrived alongside the French Bund early yesterday afternoon from Ningpo, she brought with her the news that while no boom across the Ningpo River has actualiy been started yet, there is considerable talk in progress regarding its construction. The ss. Hsin Peking was in Ningpo on Thursday and brought back to Shanghai several foreign passengers only and some cargo.

The fear of Japanese warships going up the Ningpo River to shell Ningpo is the cause for discussion of a boom to block the river. The boom would be placed either at the mouth of the river which is about 21 miles from Ningpo or at Chinghai, some fifteen miles from Ningpo where the river is narrow. It has been pointed out that there are the Chinghai forts which should be able to cope with Japanese warships if the forts have been modernized as reported.

CARGO MOVING INTO SHANGHAI DESPITE WAR

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



The "hee-haw" chorus of the Chinese coolie has been noticeably absent from Shanghai in recent weeks for it means commerce in transit, but in the last few days an encouraging revival has occurred. These pictures show movements of cargo on the Bund yesterday.

1,435 U.S. Marine Reinforcements Due To-morrow

Distinguished Regiment Arrives in Chaumont

CONVOY MARBLEHEAD TO GO TO TSINGTAO

Reinforcements from the United States are due to-morrow when about 1,435 U.S. Marines under the command of Brig.-Gen. J. C. Beaumont are expected to arrive in the transport Chaumont under convoy of the light cruiser Marblehead. The Chaumont will come up the river to the U.S. Naval Buoys while the U.S.S. Marblehead will come only as far as Woosung and then continue immediately on her way to Tsingtao.

The incoming Marines are of the 2nd Brigade Headquarters, Headquarters troops and the 6th Regiment. These men will be quartered at various new billets in the American sector, and Brigade Headquarters will be established at 65 Gordon Road.

Gen. Beaumont, who is well-known in Shanghai, is in command of the Brigade of which the 4th Regiment now stationed here will form a part. His Chief of Staff is Lieut.-Col. Harry Schmidt.

The distinction of being one of the two U.S. Marine regiments to have been presented with the French "Fourragere" for distinguished service in France during the Great War is held by the 6th Regiment, commanded at present by Col. Thomas S. Clark. This regiment also saw service in Shanghai and Tientsin during the troublesome days of 1927.

Also well known in Shanghai is Lieut.-Col. Harry Schmidt who was attached to the Staff of the 4th Regiment from 1934 to 1936. Lieut. H. C. Tschirigi, who was prominent here last winter as an outstanding football player, is returning as Gen. Beaumont's Aide.

The arrival of the reinforcements will approximately double the strength of the U.S. garrison in Shanghai, bringing the total number of American Marines here towards the 3,000 mark.

DANISH MINISTER TO GO NORTH

Mr. de Oxholm Will Visit Tsingtao and Tientsin

The Danish Minister, Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, is expected to sail to-day in the ss. Shuntien for North China, where he will investigate the conditions of Danish groups. Mr. de Oxholm will confer with the Danish Consul at Tsingtao, Mr. H. V. Johansen; the Danish Consul at Tientsin, Mr. P. E. Mueller, and others.

In Tientsin the Minister expects to meet his own family, consisting of Mrs. Oxholm and the couple's two small daughters, who have been spending the summer at Peitaiho. The wife and small son of the Danish Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. M. G. I. Melchior, also are believed to have left Peitaiho for Tientsin. It is held likely that the two families will proceed to Peiping to remain there indefinitely.

Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General at Shanghai, will be Charge d'Affaires during the absence of Mr. de Oxholm in the North.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 16.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has arranged to talk with Sir Frederick Phillips, Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, who arrives here on Monday. The various treasuries, Mr. Morgenthau explained, exchanged views from time to time, and Sir Frederick's visit had no specific object. He expressed doubt that war debts would be discussed.—Reuter.

LOCAL BUSINESS CREEPING OUT OF ITS SHELL

"Business as Usual" Still Shanghai's Attitude: Hotels, Theatres Reopening

"BUSINESS (behind sandbags) as usual" is a sign valiantly posted all over Shanghai these days and symbolizes the defiant determination of local firms to carry on, come what may. There may be a touch of "aren't we brave?" in the gesture, but nevertheless it has been lending momentum to the general return of confidence and to the resumption of the routine activities and services. Creeping out of its shell, Shanghai is now sallying forth gradually in almost every field of activity. Each day sees more shops unboarding themselves and doing business. No longer is one board removed hesitantly to make a narrow entry through which people must squeeze in single file.

Two cinema theatres, the Grand and the Cathay, are again entertaining the multitude, the latter opening its doors yesterday for the first time since "Bloody Saturday." It is generally expected that some of the other theatres will follow suit shortly.

Shanghai night-life is steadily growing in dimensions as more and more of the old haunts are again filled with popular music and gay parties. Festivities are forced to begin at what once would have been called absurdly early hours in order to cope with curfew, but people are making the most of the limited stretch of time. To allow thirty minutes in which to reach home, the nightclubs are all closing at 11 p.m.

Palace and Cathay Reopen

One of the more important parts of the city's recuperation is the reopening of the Cathay and Palace Hotels which have been closed tightly ever since a pair of bombs fell upon them on August 14. A great deal of repair work was necessary, especially to the Palace Hotel which received a bomb upon its roof on that fateful day.

Although some refused to close altogether at any time, most of the restaurants at least curtailed their business hours considerably immediately after the first shock of the local war. Now almost no restaurants are closed and the business hours have lengthened steadily.

All the larger business offices are now in operation. A number of them found it wise to remove their premises temporarily from Soochow Road and other exposed areas to places in the French Concession. For instance, the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. has moved from Soochow Road, some departments now working at Grosvenor House while others are at desks at the Shanghai American School.

More People on Bund

If the sandbag redoubts and S.V.C. were removed from the Bund, it would again have a fairly normal appearance, for traffic has daily increased despite the audible nearness of war. The mid-street parking spaces are again covered with cars through much of the day while men, women and children have put a stop to the bleak appearance of late August. Buses and trams are again clanging along where the streets were deserted.

Tiring of sitting around in their houses, a large number of people who for some time after the Settlement bombings feared to stir abroad, are now walking about in disregard of the dangers which not long ago kept them on the lower floors of their houses and well away from windows and outer walls.

U.S. FLEET SHIPS TO CARRY CIVILIANS

Submarine Tender, Transport Booking Passengers

More civilian transport duty is to be done by vessels of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet according to information received yesterday from the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral H. E. Yarnell.

The U.S.S. Canopus, submarine tender, will sail from Tsingtao on Monday direct for Manila with a full passenger list of 112 Americans, mostly women and children. She will leave Manila on September 28 for Shanghai.

At Woosung on October 3 she will pick up Americans desiring to go to Kobe. But before going to Kobe she will continue north to pick up Americans at Tsingtao on October 5 and at Chefoo on October 7. A nearly full load of 97 passengers has already been booked for this trip to Kobe, all of whom are returning to the United States via the President Wilson, President Jefferson or President Hoover of the Robert Dollar line.

Similar transport duty for civilians will be done by the transport Chaumont after she has brought reinforcements from the United States to Shanghai.

This transport sails from Chefoo on September 26 for Manila, touching at Tsingtao, Woosung and Hongkong on her way south. She is expected to arrive at Manila on October 6. On her return to northern ports, she will proceed to Kobe if there is sufficient demand at that time for civilian passage.

A radio report from the U.S.S. Sacramento, American gunboat carrying 24 civilians to Hongkong for return to the United States via the ss. President Coolidge, states that all passengers are well and highly pleased with the arrangements made for their comfort. They are especially enjoying the Navy rations.

BRITON DIES OF WOUNDS AT SULTUNPUR

Fourth Son Of Sir Edwin Arnold Succumbs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lucknow, Sept. 16.

A dispute with an Indian cost the life of Channing Arnold, fourth son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous Oriental scholar who wrote "The Light of Asia." The dispute took place in Mr. Arnold's farm at Sultunpur. Mr. Arnold received several wounds and was taken to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.—Reuter.

Promotion for Brigadier Telfer-Smollett

London, Sept. 17.

Reuter learns that Brigadier A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British forces in Shanghai, has been promoted to the local rank of Major-General, with effect from September 15, thus assuring that the senior command in Shanghai remains British. There are very few precedents for such a promotion. When Brigadier O. C. Borrett was made Major-General in Shanghai in 1930, he was already next on the list for promotion. The Americans, it is understood, were informed before Brigadier Telfer-Smollett was promoted, and readily agreed that any change in the command would be most undesirable during the present crisis.—Reuter.

PRINCE SAIONJI ILL

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

The Home Office to-day announced that Prince Saionji, the last of the Genro, became suddenly sick after eating luncheon aboard a train while journeying from Numazu to his winter home in Okitsu.—United Press.

U.S. May Take Part in League Moves on China

Nanking Appeal Referred to 1933 Advisory Body

DR. KOO RESERVES ALL PROCEDURE RIGHTS

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Council of the League of Nations, at a private session to-day, decided to refer China's appeal in the Sino-Japanese conflict to the Advisory Committee of 23 state established in 1933 over the Manchurian crisis.

The decision to refer the appeal to the Committee, which will be convened early next week, is a more elastic procedure than if the question is considered by the Council, because no fundamental decision can be taken on the merits of the case.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, has accepted the proposal subject to the reservation that if any occasion arose, he claimed the right to refer the matter back to the Council and to retain all his rights under Article 17 of the Covenant.

The most important feature of the Council's decision is that the question of an American observer on the Committee is not likely to arise, at any rate in the immediate future.

The representative of Holland presided over the Committee in 1933, but a new president will have to be elected on the present occasion.—Reuter.

U.S. to Study Attitude

Washington, Sept. 16.

The United States Government would consider carefully any invitation by the League of Nations, such as was reported to have been sent to Washington, to take part in a reconstituted Advisory Committee on the Far East, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference to-day.—Reuter.

Dr. C. T. Wang's Call

Washington, Sept. 16.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, visited the State Department and expressed China's disappointment over President Roosevelt's arms embargo. The order, he said, would aid Japan and injure China very seriously. Dr. Wang's statement was not a diplomatic protest.—United Press.

KWENMING RD SWEPT BY FIRE

Incendiarism Suspected As Cause of Outbreak

A large wood yard and saw-mill, four small weaving factories and ten Chinese houses were destroyed or gutted by a fire in Kwenming Road yesterday afternoon.

The fire, whose origin was suspected to have been incendiary, started at about 2 o'clock and burned for three hours before it was extinguished. The Shanghai Fire Brigade was notified and the firemen were permitted to function. After a hard fight they extinguished the flames. No one was injured. There were no occupants in any of the buildings when the Fire Brigade arrived.

The fire was one of the largest in the Shanghai area yesterday and the column of smoke was visible for a considerable distance despite the bad weather.

Sub-Officer E. C. Molineux, who was injured at a fire in the same neighbourhood on September 7, was still in a plaster cast yesterday. His neck was seriously affected by a fall at the blaze in the Whashing Tobacco Factory, Paoting Road, during the morning of September 7. The factory buildings had been suspected of housing snipers.

Over £1,500,000 has already been spent in Middlesex alone under London's green belt scheme. The County Council will promote a private bill in the next session of Parliament to secure preservation in perpetuity of 8,000 acres thus acquired.

Warship's Crew Wearies of War On Own Kindred

Britain Forced to Gaol Men of Republican Destroyer

NATIONALISTS PRESS ASTURIAN CAMPAIGN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 17.

By order of the Home Office, sixty members of the crew of the Spanish Government destroyer Jose Luis Diez, which is at Falmouth for repairs, will be detained at the Exeter prison under the Aliens Act, pending their repatriation.

The men had left the ship owing to the appointment of a new commander. Some of the crew told the press to-day that they would refuse, under any circumstances, to return to Spain. They said they were tired of fighting their own kith and kin. Some have fathers and brothers in General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

Valencia Bombed, Madrid Shelled

Valencia, Sept. 17.

Twenty-two persons, including eight women, were killed and sixty injured in an air raid last night by five 'planes from Palma, in the Majorca islands. Seventy bombs are said to have been dropped. Enormous damage was done. The wrecked buildings included the Norwegian Legation. The report that an English sailor was blown to bits is so far unconfirmed.

Madrid was again shelled. It is revealed that in August a total of 679 shells fell in Madrid, striking 589 houses but killing only ten people and injuring 56. In one day alone 374 shells fell.—Reuter.

British Ship Damaged

Valencia, Sept. 17.

It was reported to-day that the British vessel Jean Weems was badly damaged during a Nationalist air raid on the port of Valencia.

The master of the Jean Weems was wounded in the thigh. He reported that eighteen had been killed and eighteen wounded during the bombardment.

The steamer was riddled by more that seventy shrapnel holes in the hull and super-structure. The ships' bridge was also badly damaged. There was an unconfirmed report that a British sailor was killed aboard the Jean Weems.—United Press.

ITALIAN GRENADIERS TAKE OVER

One Company Occupies Line Along Soochow Creek

Greeted unkindly by drizzling rain which poured down throughout the day, a company of the Savoy Grenadiers, the Italian troops who arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, took over part of the Settlement boundary fronting the Soochow Creek yesterday afternoon. This sector was formerly occupied by British and American forces, and extends from Ferry Road to Jessfield. A company from the Loyal Regiment has been stationed along part of this line during the past week.

The Grenadiers, who are quartered at the Japanese School, Kiaochow Road, will be responsible indefinitely for the defence of this sector, each company being on duty for a week at a time, and the remainder being stationed at headquarters. Eighty men will be in the line at a time. The Italian troops, in addition to their distinctive rifles, which are long and thin compared with the British type, are using light machine guns for the defence of their sector.

CHENIUSHAN LIGHT CAPTURED

Japanese to Restore Service as Before Blockade

Aboard a Japanese Warship off Kiangsu, Sept. 16.

The island of Cheniushan, held by a strong force of Chinese troops, was early this morning captured by a Japanese naval landing party.

While Japanese 'planes soaring overhead dropped bombs on the Chinese positions, the bluejackets climbed up the cliffs, on the south-eastern tip of the island and captured two machine-gun nests and an ammunition dump.

The light-house, inoperative since the Japanese declaration of the blockade of the China coast, will be put in service by Japanese naval authorities, Domei learned.—Domei.

300 MORE BRITONS VISIT HONGKEW

North Szechuen and Dixwell Roads Now Closed

As expected, yesterday produced another large crop of Britons setting out to visit their homes in the Hongkew District, and fetching warmer clothing to carry them through the cooler weather. Thursday's figure of around 300 was doubled by yesterday afternoon, although all those applying for passes were not visiting Hongkew immediately, many waiting until to-day or to-morrow.

The North Szechuen Road and Dixwell Road areas were closed by the Japanese authorities yesterday, presumably because of military operations in the North Station area. This was in accordance with the conditions under which permission to visit Hongkew was granted, it being stated that the areas specified might be closed at any time owing to the exigencies of warlike operations. The period during which Britons may cross over to Hongkew ends to-morrow.

The Municipal Emergency Ambulances responded to 23 calls yesterday, conveying 30 patients. Only two cases were "War Casualties" one shrapnel and one bullet wound.

RAIN ONCE MORE CHECKS ATTACK ON LOCAL LINES

Both Sides Swamped in Their Trenches

FIGHTING IN CHAPEI

Weather Prevents Real Progress in War

With their trenches half flooded with water and the country roads turned into a quagmire by the incessant rainfall of the past three days, the two opposing forces, while grimly watching each other on various fronts, accomplished nothing spectacular during the last 24 hours, according to a Chinese communiqué.

With the exception of sporadic exchange of rifle and machine-gun fire and the occasional Japanese shelling of Chapei, Kiangwan and Pootung, neither side was able to make any advance.

Meanwhile the rainfall is welcomed by the Chinese soldiers, who are now taking advantage of the wet days further to entrench themselves on their new defence line.

In Japanese camps, the rain is regarded as a nuisance, for they want swift movement and not idle moments when they have to wait until it clears up before their motorized tanks and armoured cars can move again.

In spite of the rain, Japanese aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Pootung Point yesterday morning and afternoon. This was probably done in retaliation for Chinese sniping at Japanese gunboats in the Whangpoo, which kept on shelling an area near the M.B.K. wharf in Pootung until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Japanese attacks on Thursday and yesterday appeared to the spokesman to be directed with a view to breaking through the Chinese lines east and south of Kiangwan, although efforts were also made to turn the flank of Lotien and push the advance toward Liuhang. Fruitless, however, had been the efforts of the Japanese.

Along the Hongkew and Chapei front, the spokesman revealed, Chinese defenders launched a vigorous attack on Thursday on the Japanese, who retaliated with artillery fire towards the vicinity of North Station.

The Aikuo Girls School was the centre of a machine-gun duel which lasted well into Thursday night, the spokesman continued. But the attempts of Japanese sailors and infantry to secure possession of the place were attended with little success.

The spokesman said it was reported 4,000 additional Japanese troops belonging to the 9th Division were landed at the Jukong Wharf on Thursday, and were immediately sent to reinforce their compatriots operating west of the Civic Centre area.

Advance Claimed

Japanese forces advanced to a point 2,500 metres due west from Lotien early yesterday morning, a Japanese military spokesman announced yesterday evening. The progress, he said, was part of a general Japanese advance in a south-westerly direction from Lotien.

Gains were also claimed by the spokesman in the Yanghong sector where Japanese forces had occupied Chinchia village and Liuchiawang at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Kiangwan front had remained "unchanged," the spokesman declared.

Contrary reports notwithstanding, Chinese troops are still guarding the North Station area, where numerous sand bag redoubts were reported to have been erected during the night after a Japanese attack around midnight had been repulsed.

Diet Members at Lotien

Members of the Japanese House of Representatives who are now visiting the Shanghai war zone, the spokesman said, visited Lotien on Thursday and spent the night in the town.

Japanese troops the spokesman asserted, are advancing "satisfactorily" on the Liuhang front despite "bitter Chinese opposition."

Regarding the firing heard in the Chapei sector early this morning, the spokesman said that probably Chinese were fighting among themselves, for neither Japanese army nor naval units were in action at that hour.

SS. NAGASAKI MARU IS DELAYED

Firing at Woosung Cause, According to Report

The N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru, which was due in the harbour from Nagasaki yesterday morning with foreign and Japanese passengers, had not passed Woosung at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. An employee of the Company said the vessel would probably come in after dark.

A foreign source reported that Chinese artillery fire from Pootung to Woosung yesterday morning prevented the ship from entering the Whangpoo River. She had arrived at the normal time, but the fighting kept her off Woosung breakwater, according to this source. A Japanese spokesman, on the other hand, attributed the delay to "bad weather."

Because one of the foreign passengers, a British lady, in the Nagasaki Maru had been reported ill by radio, the Shanghai Fire Brigade sent an ambulance to the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf, where the vessel ordinarily docks, at 9.20 o'clock yesterday morning. The ambulance had to return empty because of the failure of the ship to enter port.

INDIAN WEDDING PARTY IN DISASTER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ferozepur, Sept. 17.

Fifty Indians, all members of a wedding party, were drowned in the Sutlej river to-day when an overcrowded ferryboat capsized.—Reuter.

The Costa Rican Economic Mission to Japan which arrived in Tokyo on Wednesday was received by Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya.

THE CINEMA

"UNDER THE RED ROBE"

Gil de Berault ..... Conrad Veidt
Lady Marguerite ..... Annabella
Cardinal Richelieu .... Raymond Massey
Marius ..... Romney Brent
Elise—Duchess of Foix .. Sophie Stewart
Edmond—Duke of Foix ..... F. Wyndham Goldie
Father Joseph ..... Lawrence Grant
Clon ..... Baliol Holloway
Louis ..... Shale Gardner
Pierre ..... Frank Damer
Jean ..... James Regan
Marie ..... Edie Martin
Count Rossignac ..... Haddon Mason
Baron Breteuil ..... J. Fisher White
Leva ..... Ben Soutten
Lieut. Brissac ..... Anthony Eustrel
Capt. Rivarolle ..... Desmond Roberts
Capt. at Castle ..... Ralph Truman
Lieut. at Castle ..... Eric Hales

Shanghailanders, themselves used to far sterner stuff, can yet take more than a superficial interest in "Under the Red Robe," at the Cathay Theatre. If, forgetting their own recent experiences, they can throw themselves back into the adventurous times of France during the Huguenot Rebellion, they will be assured of an evening well spent. Mr. Stanley Weyman's stirring novel is made into an adventurous drama in which the old tale of the villain who falls in love with the fair lady is retold against the only possible background — a baron's stronghold, complete with secret passage and all. Mr. Conrad Veidt's forceful acting makes a vigorous villain out of Gil de Berault, while Annabella makes no less of a character out of Lady Marguerite, ravishing with her lisping French accent. Mr. Raymond Massey, as Cardinal Richelieu, and Mr. Romney Brent, as a cunning servant, complete the quartet who head the cast. The action is fast and furious, in accordance with the best Stanley Weyman traditions. —R.C.W.

"HIS AFFAIR"

Lieutenant Richard L. Perry ..... Robert Taylor
Lil Duryea ..... Barbara Stanwyck
Jock Ramsay ..... Victor McLaglen
Batiste Duryea ..... Brian Donlevy
President Roosevelt .. Sidney Blackmer
Ed ..... John Carradine
Doc Keller ..... Alan Dinehart
Alec ..... Douglas Fowley
Admiral Dewey ..... Robert McWade
President McKinley ..... Frank Conroy
Gus ..... Sig Rumann

It is a pleasure to see, as at the Grand Theatre yesterday in "His Affair," that an old hand, Mr. Victor McLaglen of both stage and cinema, more than holds his own with a couple, comparatively speaking, of novices at the trade. In a drama dealing with the late 'nineties, which incorporates much of that atmosphere, Mr. Robert Taylor and Miss Barbara Stanwyck hold the romantic element of the era in which President McKinley takes an executive interest in suppressing the bank robberies which prevailed in the Middle West. The early portion of the film portrays cabaret and gangster life a la mode, with a slight sprinkling of romance, which does not develop fully until the hero, Mr. Taylor, is in danger of losing his life. From this point onwards, action progresses rapidly, comparably with any film shown since early spring. Those who favour the youthful hero may be disappointed in the part assigned to him, but on the other hand Mr. McLaglen's host of admirers, which has multiplied greatly since "The Informer," will be glad to learn that he has in no manner lost any of his characteristic art. The entire supporting cast are truly typed, better than usual, it might be said, but to the make-up staff of 20th-Century Fox and the casting bureau full marks must be given for their inimitable selection of Mr. Sidney Blackmer as "Teddy" Roosevelt, Mr. Robert McWade as Admiral Dewey and Mr. Frank Conroy as President McKinley. In spite of the film's general excellence, no one should miss it because of these three players.—F.L.T.

OBITUARY

Mr. Ion Swinley

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. Ion Swinley, 46, a prominent Shakespearean actor, died to-day of haemorrhage of the lungs.—Reuter.

Sir Anton Bertram

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 17.

The death has occurred of Sir Anton Bertram, former Chief Justice of Ceylon, at the age of 68. Sir Anton was called to the Bar in 1893. From 1902 to 1907 he was Attorney-General of the Bahamas after having served as Attorney-General of Ceylon for seven years he became Chief Justice, a post he retained until 1925. He was a Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge from 1928 to 1929. Among Sir Anton's publications are "The Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem" and "The Colonial Service."—Reuter.

NEW FIELD HOSPITAL IN NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 17.

Impressive scenes were witnessed this afternoon when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as the principal of the institution, officially handed over the premises of the war orphanage here to Dr. J. Heng Liu, Minister of Health, as a new field hospital for wounded officers and soldiers. As the Generalissimo's wife presented a Red Cross flag and the documents of transfer to Dr. Liu truck-loads of wounded soldiers arrived and doctors and nurses immediately plunged into their work of attending to them. Meanwhile, Madame Chiang has organized boy and girl orphans into a special service corps for service at the various fronts.—Reuter.

CHINA MEETING LOAN OBLIGATIONS

London, Sept. 17.

It is learned that funds have been received here for the payment of interest and amortization, due on September 30, under the plan for payment of arrears on the five per cent. Gold Loan of 1912, usually known as the Crisp Loan. The amount received totals £227,000. It is understood that funds are expected shortly, amounting to about £261,000, to cover interest and amortization payments due on October 5, on the 5 per cent. —4½ per cent. Gold Loan of 1908 (Anglo-French Loan). The foregoing payments are made through the Directorate of the Salt Revenue.—Reuter.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, first Chief Justice under the new Indian Constitution left London on Wednesday for India to assume his appointment.

Commerce and Finance

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1937

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U.S.6100 @ 29½ $339.98

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£1 @ 1/2 1/16 ..... $16.4806
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/16 ..... $334.02

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4 months' sight docts 1/2 5/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 13/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 13/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 15/16
4 months' sight credits ..... .30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/8

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 7/16 U.S. $29 15/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29½ = Sh.$338.50

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 1/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 3/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/4

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.696

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3195 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.410

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.57=C.C.$ Swiss F. 1.29=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.17 ..... =C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.76¼=C.S.$1 Belgas 22.30=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73 3/4
C.S.$100=Registermark 121.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
	1/2 7/16	1/2 13/16
U.S. G.$	29 1/16	29 3/4
Yen	102 1/8	102 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		September
£ T.T.	1/2 13/16	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 15/16
G.$ T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	881 1/16	4 m/s. 911
Rs. T.T.	79½	7 d/s. 80½

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.04	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars. Market firmer.

London silver 20 for spot—up 1/16; 18⅞ for forward—up 1/16. New York unchanged 44¾. Bombay 51.04 down one anna. It has been reported that bears covered; speculators sold. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quiet and unchanged with buyers satisfied. The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2⅜ Sterling. US$29⅝ and Yen 102½. The market continued steady and firm throughout the day and closed with bears sellers at 1/2 7/16 and 29 5/16.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 16	17	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Shares	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed.	

*August 13, 1937.

U.S. COMMODITY MARKETS

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

The cotton market moved higher earlier in the session on foreign buying and a continued good spot demand. Later, prices reacted on Southern hedge selling, liquidation and reports of favourable weather. At the close quotations were from 9 to 12 points down compared with yesterday's close.

Easy conditions prevailed in the rubber market on disappointing cables, an increase in domestic stocks and commission house liquidation. There was, however, some foreign and dealer buying on the scale-down. Closing quotations were from 17 to 23 points below the previous final levels.

Under the influence of easy Liverpool cables, the Chicago wheat pit opened lower and the decline was accentuated by beneficial rains and the slowness of foreign interest. Favourable Australian advices tended to harden prices. At the final bell, losses from ⅞ of a cent to 1⅛ cents were recorded.

After having ruled steady, the sugar market later eased on Cuban and European operator selling, tired long liquidation and the easiness of London advices. At the close, No. 4 contract declined from 1½ to 2 points compared with yesterday's close.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day advanced generally from fractions to about three points, with a few issues finishing from 4 to 5 points higher. Steels were well supported; coppers rallied, after having slumped on the disappointing statistical position; and, rails were given support on the belief of a compromise in wage negotiations, coupled with hopes of a boost in freightage. Meanwhile, there is much inflationary talk in Wall Street. The turnover amounted to 890,000 shares.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITY MARKETS

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 16.

Among commodities, wheat eased on the bearish weather report from the Argentine. In the base metal section, copper declined on bearish statistics, while others eased sympathetically.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 16.

A slightly better sentiment was in evidence on the Stock Exchange today, but business was meagre. Leading industrials sometimes tended to recover from yesterday's sharp falls, but the general trend was again lower. British gilt-edged securities, however, ruled firm.—Reuter.

Sporting News

BOTH GIANTS AND YANKEES STRETCH LEAGUE LEADS

Recruit Hurler Merton Holds Pirates to Nil Against Giants: Cubs Are Blanketed

New York, Sept. 16.

THE New York Giants and the New York Yankees each crawled a game farther away from their nearest respective competitors to-day nearly to cinch the prospect of another World's Series for the big city.

The Yankees took Cleveland with comparative ease, 8-0, as Lefty Gomez turned in a near-perfect performance and his team mates clicked off ten hits.

The Giants had slightly more trouble blanking Pittsburgh, 3-0, thanks to recruit Merton.

Five comical Rhinelander errors featured the opener between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers as they split a double header, 5-11, 5-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals bunched their hits in both games with Philadelphia to win 1-6, 8-1. Boston hitters showered five Chicago pitchers for a total of fourteen hits and seven runs while the Cubs failed to make a single tally.

Homers by Moses and Hayes carried the Philadelphia Athletics to a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	0	6	1
Batteries: Melton and Mancuso; Tobin and Todd.			
Cincinnati	5	9	5
Brooklyn	11	12	2
Batteries: Hallihan, Lombardi and Campbel; Hoyt and Spencer.			
Cincinnati	5	3	1
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Batteries: Cascarella and Campbell; Frankhouse and Phelps.			
Boston	7	14	0
Chicago	0	7	2
Batteries: Turner and Lopez; Lee, Root, Logan, Parmelee, Shoun and Hartnett.			
Philadelphia	3	8	3
St. Louis	6	8	0
Batteries: Mulcahi and Atwood; Weiland, Ogrodowski and Ryba.			
Philadelphia	1	8	3
St. Louis	8	11	0
Batteries: Kelleher, Grace and Stephenson; Krist and Bremer.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	6	14	0
Washington	7	15	0
Batteries: Lawson, Wade, Poffenberger and York; Deshong and R. Ferrell.			
St. Louis	3	6	0
Philadelphia	4	7	3
Batteries: Knott and Giuliani; Kelley and Hayes.			
Cleveland	0	3	3
New York	8	10	1
Batteries: Hudlin, Brown, Wyatt and Pytlak; Gomez and Dickey.			

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	81	53	.604
Chicago	80	57	.584
St. Louis	74	62	.544
Pittsburgh	71	66	.518
Boston	69	67	.507
Brooklyn	62	75	.453
Philadelphia	55	81	.404
Cincinnati	53	82	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	93	44	.679
Detroit	81	53	.604
Chicago	77	59	.566
Boston	71	69	.542
Cleveland	71	64	.526
Washington	64	70	.478
Philadelphia	43	96	.323
St. Louis	40	95	.296

—United Press.

ANXIETY FELT FOR ENDEAVOUR I

Yacht Still Adrift in the Atlantic

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Sept. 17.

Anxiety is felt for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht, Endeavour I, which broke away from the steam yacht Viva at midnight on Monday while being towed to England.

No less than four Coast Guard cutters are now searching for the missing yacht.

According to members of the Coast Guard, the Viva's captain is uncertain whether the Endeavour will be able to weather a storm. He fears that the weight of the broken hawser might have forced the yacht's nose under water in the terrific seas.

The Endeavour has a crew of 18 aboard.—Reuter.

S'HAI FOOTBALL ASSN. ENTRIES

Because a number of clubs have not yet been able to hold their annual meetings, the executive committee of the Shanghai Football Association has extended the closing date for the receipt of entries into the League for the 1937-38 season to noon on Tuesday, September 21.

Club secretaries are requested to send their entries by that date to the secretary, Mr. M. Spiegler, room 4 B 119 Nanking Road.

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN TRADE

Import and Export Returns for August

A grand total of $28,162,294 for foreign imports from abroad for August 1937, swelling the January-August figure to 468,757,082 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $23,756,935 for August and $325,652,876 for the January-August period.

Bullion shipments, Imports August Nil*, January-August grand total Gold 54,978, Silver $469,000**. Total exports Gold 1,019,637, Silver $1,419,000*** for August 1937, making the January-August figure, Gold 25,574,971, Silver $56,376,863****.

*Bank-notes, face value Hongkong $43,650 and Yen 350,000, were imported during the month.

**Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 542,000 pieces, value $452,000 and Silver Subsidiary Coins, value $12,000; but not including Bank-notes, face value Chinese $35,300, Hongkong $43,650, Yen 848,900 and 500.

***Including Chinese Silver Dollars, 1,265,000 pieces, value $1,265,000; but not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $1,400,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $55,000,000.

****Including Silver Bars, 80 hectogammes, value $381; and Chinese Silver Dollars, 25,040,000 pieces, value $25,040,000; but not including Nickel and Copper Subsidiary Coins, value $1,450,000 and Bank-notes, face value Chinese $55,550,000.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Thursday's turnovers 1,743,112 shares. S.C. & F. index (closing prices) 70.52.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 17.

Kogo 5% Y.101.58
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985/88) ... 101.20

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 16.

The following are the results of League matches played to-day:—

1ST DIVISION

Brentford 2, Blackpool 4.

2ND DIVISION

Norwich City 1, Aston Villa 0
Sheffield Wed. 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3
—Reuter.

The Fixtures

Association Football fixtures for to-day are:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Sunderland
Birmingham v. Charlton A.
Blackpool v. Leicester C.
Bolton W. v. Everton
Brentford v. Wolves
Leeds U. v. Huddersfield
Liverpool v. Grimsby T.
Manchester C. v. Derby Co.
Middlesbrough v. Chelsea
Stoke v. Portsmouth
West Brom A. v. Preston N.E.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley v. Sheffield U.
Blackburn R. v. Bradford
Coventry C. v. Chesterfield
Fulham v. Norwich
Luton T. v. Tottenham
Newcastle U. v. Burnley
Nottingham F. v. Bury
Plymouth A. v. Swansea
Sheffield W. v. Aston Villa
Southampton v. West Ham U.
Stockport C. v. Manchester U.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot v. Bristol C.
Bournemouth v. Crystal P.
Bristol R. v. Clapton O.
Cardiff v. Brighton
Exeter v. Gillingham
Mansfield T. v. Torquay
Milwall v. Newport C.
Northampton v. Southend
Reading v. Notts Co.
Swindon T. v. Watford
Wallsall v. Q. P. Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow v. Darlington
Bradford C. v. Chester
Crewe v. Port Vale
Doncaster v. Rochdale
Halifax T. v. Hull C.
Hartlepools v. Gateshead
Lincoln C. v. N. Brighton
Southport v. Rotherham U.
Trammere v. Carlisle
Wrexham v. Oldham
York C. v. Accrington

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr U. v. Rangers
Celtic v. Hearts
Dundee v. Q. Park
Falkirk v. Arbroath
Hibernian v. Clyde
Motherwell v. Aberdeen
Partick T. v. Morton
St. Johnstone v. Kilmarnock
St. Mirren v. Queen of the South
Third Lanark v. Hamilton Acas

Irish League

Coleraine v. Derry
Linfield v. Glentoran
Larne v. Bangor
Cliftonville v. Portadown
Glenavon v. Ballymena
Ards v. Newry Town
Distillery v. Celtic

We regret to state that Welsh League Fixtures are not available neither are we able to give leading rugby fixtures at the moment.

CRICKET: MEN AND THE GAMES

Following are the games and the players for the coming week-end:—

Butterflies *v.* Non-Benders to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

Butterflies:—R. Booth (capt.) E. H. Anstice, G. S. Dunkley, R. H. Goodwin, A. Graham, E. P. Geere, J. C. Jenkins, P. V. Simpson, R. Laird, J. C. Lucas, C. J. H. Spraggett.

Reserves:—J. F. Burford, A. S. Read, B. H. McMichael.

Non-Benders:—D. W. Leach (capt.), Com. C. E. Bowen, F. R. L. Carey, G. B. Elliot, P. J. Hart, C. F. King, W. Marsay, F. Marshall, Dr. H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, A. C. Sinclair.

Reserves:—J. Cornfield, F. H. B. Gardner, L. G. Day.

Umpires:—A. J. Daniels Esq. and C. Victor Syms Esq.

Scorer:—H. S. Bartley Esq.

An S.C.C. XI *v.* An S.R.C. XI to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. S.R.C. Ground.

S.C.C. XI:—R. F. Scott (capt.) J. F. Burford, J. Cornfield, F. R. L. Carey, J. E. Fairbairn, H. F. B. Gardener, H. A. Joscelyne, H. B. McMichael, G. J. Read, H. T. Smith, G. C. Williams.

Reserves:—J. H. Johns, L. G. Day.
Umpire:—R. G. Southerton Esq.
Recs:—A. G. White (capt.), F. A. Cooke, A. F. Gomes, D. F. Harris, L. C. Kew, H. P. Madar, P. M. Master, A. McCorkindale, K. M. Pate, G. Ryan, T. A. Warnes.

Reserves: G. H. Lawrance, A. England.
Umpire:—M. J. Williams.
Scorer: E. C. Kew.

J. B. H. Leckie's XI *v.* R. W. Edwards XI, Sunday at 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

J. B. H. Leckie (capt.), H. J. M. Cook, N. Hart Baker, J. H. Johns, I. H. Kendall, C. H. Mellor, J. D. Saylo, G. R. Clegg-Hill and R. W. F.

R. W. Edwards (capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. Cole, L. G. Day, L. Heap, A. Lingard, W. H. Lydall, F. E. T. Marshall, G. M. Mills, J. W. Pote Hunt, A. S. Read.

Reserves:—J. R. Kale, J. G. Shotter, R. F. Scott, G. J. Read, J. Cornfield.
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Scorer:—W. C. G. Clifford Esq.

SHAI SCOTTISH v. THE S.L.B.C.

The annual match between the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C. Past and Present and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will take place on Sunday, September 26, commencing at 10 a.m. Tiffins will be served in the club house as usual.

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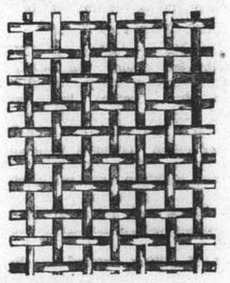
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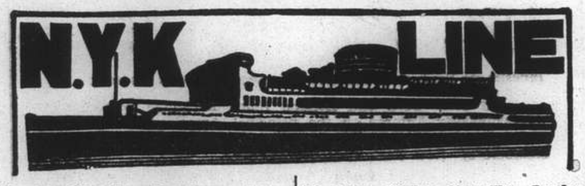

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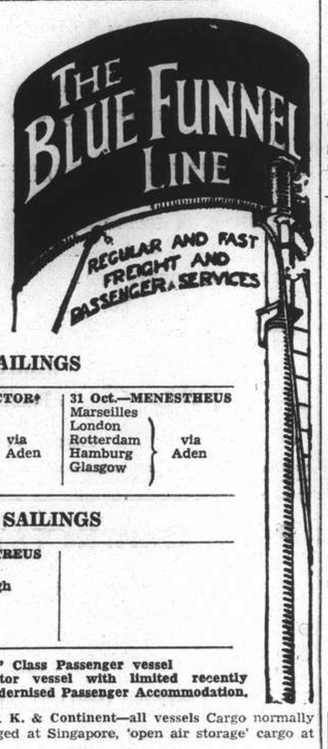

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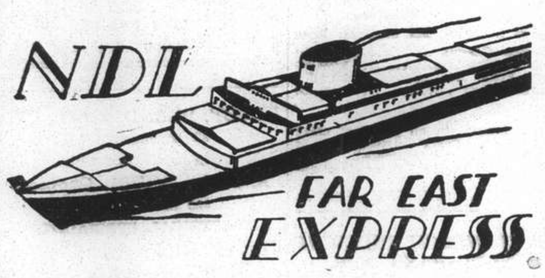

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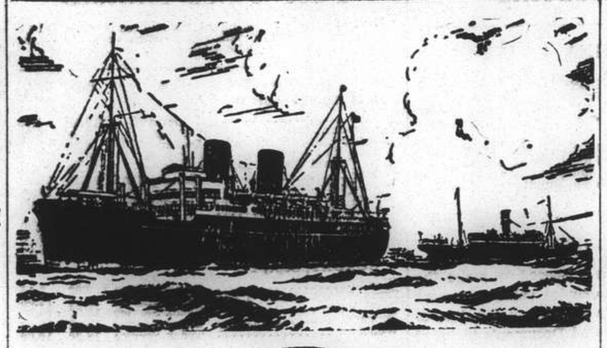

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ss. Shanghai Maru	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	ss. Pres. Coolidge	Sept. 23	Oct. 6
ss. Chenonceux	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	ss. Pres. Jackson	Sept. 30	Oct. 13
ss. Shanghai Maru	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	„	„	„
ss. Andre Lebon	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 11	Oct. 26
To be announced			ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 14	Oct. 27

HONGKONG

	Leave Shanghai	*Arrive Hongkong*		*Leave Hongkong*	*Arrive U.S.*
ss. Antenor	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	ss. Pres. Jackson	Sept. 25	Oct. 13
ss. Chenonceaux	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	ss. Pres. Garfield	Sept. 26	via Suez
To be announced			ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 6	Oct. 26
„			ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 9	Oct. 27

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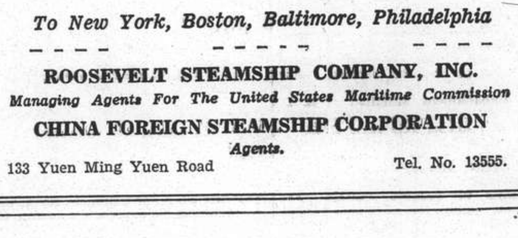

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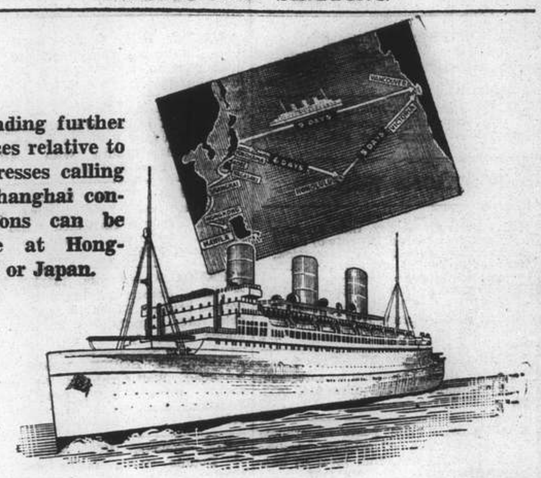

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Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	—	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 1	--	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 19

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	Leave Kobe	Leave Nagasaki	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
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ss. Slamat	12,000	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Nov. 3
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Nov. 9
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 23
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 30
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 21
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Mar. 8
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Canton and Hongkong	Suiyang	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang Y	8.30	9.00
Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	10.30	12.00
T'tao W'wei Chefoo T'tsin	Shuntien	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking X	11.30	12.00
River Ports	Truck Service	13.30	14.00
H'kong C'nada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.30	18.00
Japan Korea Formosa	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Foochow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Sept, 19,			
Ningpo	R'salle Moller	*19.00	7.15
T'tao W'wei Chefoo T'tsin	Shengking	11.30	12.00
River Ports	Truck Service	13.30	14.00
Foochow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Sept. 20.			
Ningpo	Hsin Peking X	9.30	10.00
River Ports	Truck Service	13.30	14.00
Swatow H'kong Canton	Fausang X	18.30	19.00
Amoy via Swatow	Fausang X	18.30	19.00
Foochow	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
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